

S5/ Lx/ Syntax/ Catchup Examination/ March 2018/ 90 minutes.

Read the instructions carefully and answer accordingly.

- 1. Write a paragraph of approximately 60 words to explain the rationale of adopting a theory of X' in syntactic analysis. You might need to give examples.**
- 2. What are the heads of the underlined constructions? Explain your answer.**
 - a. What I hate about him is his laziness.
 - b. Leave the room now
 - c. The man who speaks German is my interpreter.
 - d. Most kids like vanilla ice-cream.
 - e. It rained all day.
- 3. Draw trees for the following constructions.**
 - a. He told us about the incident that occurred to him when he was in Paris.
 - b. Ask him to get ready for the interview.